

CHRISTOPHER  
&  
WEISBERG, P.A.  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 15 2004

200 EAST LAS OLAS BOULEVARD, SUITE 2040 FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301  
TELEPHONE (954) 828-1488 FACSIMILE (954) 828-9122

---

**FAX COVER SHEET**

---

DATE:	September 15, 2004	FROM:	Alan M. Weisberg
TO:	Commissioner for Patents		
FIRM:	Mail Stop AF	FAX NO.:	(954) 828-9122
FAX NO.:	(703) 872-9306	PHONE NO.:	(954) 828-1488
PHONE NO.:		E-MAIL	aweisberg@cwclp.com
FILE NO.	23140-1		9 PAGES, INCLUDING COVER

---

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Group Art Unit: 2171**

Serial Number:	09/852,877
Filing Date:	05/10/2001
Applicant(s):	David L. Biddulph
Entitled:	VOTING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE VOTING WITH INCREASED VOTER CONFIDENCE
Examiner:	Hanh B. Thai
Group Art Unit:	2171
Attorney Docket No.:	23140-1

24236

**Confidentiality Notice:** The information contained in this transmission is legally privileged and confidential, intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you receive this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone (collect) and return the original message to us at the above listed address via the U.S. Postal Service. We will reimburse you for postage and/or telephone expenses involved.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 15 2004

PATENT

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to 703-872-9306, on the date set forth below.

Roberta Sherman

Name of Person Mailing Paper

  
Signature of Person Mailing PaperSeptember 15, 2004

Date of Deposit

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial Number: 09/852,877  
Filing Date: 05/10/2001  
Applicant(s): David L. Biddulph  
Entitled: VOTING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE VOTING  
WITH INCREASED VOTER CONFIDENCE  
Examiner: Hanh B. Thai  
Group Art Unit: 2171  
Attorney Docket No.: 23140-1

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend and reconsider the above-identified Patent Application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116:

This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record

## BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ BLACK BORDERS
- ☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- ☐ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- ☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS
- ☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS
- ☐ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
- ☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY
- ☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.